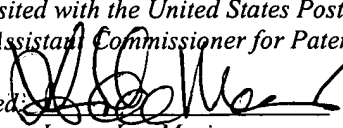




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
BOBROV *et al.*

Application No. 09/407,218

Filed: September 27, 1999

For: DECORATIVE MATERIAL AND  
METHOD OF ITS FABRICATION

Examiner: NOLAN, Sandra M.

Art Unit: 1772

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Amendment, 6 pages;
- ☒ a one month extension request is hereby sought;
- ☒ Other: English translation of SU 1015326A.

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

|                 | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment                             | Minus | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small<br>Entity<br>Rate Fee | OR | Other than a<br>Small Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|-----------------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----|--|
| Total<br>Claims | 20  | -     | 20                                |                  | x 9 = \$                    |    | x 18 = \$                                |
| Indep<br>Claims | 3   | -     | 3                                 |                  | x 43 = \$                   |    | x 86 = \$                                |
|                 | [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented<br>and Fee not Previously Paid |       |                                   |                  | +145 = \$                   |    | +290 = \$                                |
|                 |   |       |                                   |                  | <b>TOTAL \$-0-</b>          |    | <b>TOTAL \$-0-</b>                       |

**Total Additional Claims Fee:**

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2004 and includes the following fee:

| <u>Small Entity</u> |              |            | <u>Large Entity</u> |              |            |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| [X]                 | One month    | \$ 55.00   | []                  | One month    | \$110.00   |
| []                  | Two months   | \$210.00   | []                  | Two months   | \$420.00   |
| []                  | Three months | \$475.00   | []                  | Three months | \$950.00   |
| []                  | Four months  | \$740.00   | []                  | Four months  | \$1,480.00 |
| []                  | Five months  | \$1,005.00 | []                  | Five months  | \$2,010.00 |

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 55.00

- [] Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:  
[] Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$  
[] Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$ .00


- [] Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$ .00  
TOTAL FEES: \$ 55.00

- [X] A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.  
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
[] No fee is required.  
[] Applicant is now a SMALL / LARGE entity.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: (A-70977/MSS(463031-36)).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2004 in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of remarks that follow. Accompanying this amendment are:

- (1) an English translation of SU 1015326A; and
- (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by one month, to and including June 14, 2004 since June 12, 2004 falls on a Saturday.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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